

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	4,267	4,727	4,354	4,630
ACREAGE	789,853	785,031	759,649	719,845
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	185	166	174	155
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	28	24	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,062,751	778,684	635,976	445,704
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	77,381	61,481	51,004	48,676
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	408,248	381,601	371,532	360,620
HARVESTED	347,750	315,978	301,310	288,899
IRRIGATED	401,439	359,427	333,744	312,192
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	1,228,607	1,231,279	897,058	785,920
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	287,932	260,478	206,031	169,745
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	58,682	68,313	31,859	34,514
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	425,945	409,326	344,911	288,098
BEEF COWS	42,007	38,948	37,421	28,717
MILK COWS	162,878	155,083	137,351	112,415
HOGS & PIGS	D	22,275	6,699	6,775
SHEEP & LAMBS	4,002	2,552	3,773	4,745
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	2,370,256	4,395,043	D	5,338,631
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	57,675,387
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	1,747	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	49,743	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	1,334	N	N	N
WHEAT	3,856	1,299	4,757	5,141
BARLEY	737	986	2,451	4,996
OATS	2,627	N	N	N
RICE	1,233	2,564	2,923	2,485
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	D	D	D	D
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	2,387	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	404	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	86,187	79,731	68,631	63,963

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	82	101	108	116
ACREAGE	43,021	42,087	36,857	36,688
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	2,340	2,537	2,694
ACREAGE	173,756	143,354	142,989	132,979
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	2,770	2,239	2,339	2,358
NON-FARMING	1,497	1,302	1,584	1,848
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	331	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	7.76%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	8,589	1,543	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	25,950	8,078	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.